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As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, a copy of each of which is enclosed. These references were cited in related applications serial no. 09/732,879 filed December 11, 2000, and serial no. 09/732,878 filed December 11, 2000. The Examiner is also requested to review those related applications at the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

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Respectfully submitted,

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